

LOCAL.

J. FELDER MEYERS, Assistant Editor. SATURDAY, AUG. 1, 1874.

Grand Mass Meeting.

A grand mass meeting was held in the Court House Square on Monday last. School Commissioner F. R. McKinlay was elected Chairman and J. Felder Meyers Esq., Secretary. Congressman Ransier was present, and upon being conducted to the stand made a most excellent speech.

He was glad to address the people of Orangeburg. Momentous issues were at hand, and he proposed to look them squarely in the face. Was happy to meet his friends here, because of the many associations which bind him to Orangeburg County. He was a member to congress from the second Congressional District. While here didn't know whether he was on a visit to the indefatigable School Commissioner, or for the purpose of speaking. If any one knew aught against his character, it was his duty to vote against him. He had held positions in the State for nine years, and while so many had been charged with robbery, the charge of corruption had never been laid at his door. No man ever labored harder and more earnestly for the party's success than he. He was a friend and legislator for not of his party alone; because he had ever in his heart the welfare of all people; loved the interest of the white man and the black man. He represented no new idea. The white people had committed themselves years ago to the doctrine that all men are born free and equal. The principle underlies the constitution which made America what she is. It has been brought practically to bear upon this country by the emancipation of four millions of people. In the struggle some of the best blood was lost, but it seems that the Southern people had to go through this ordeal as a punishment for the long years they contributed towards the enslavement of the blacks. To day the just judgments of all men approved of the abolition of slavery. Mr. Ransier said that the eyes of the nation are turned upon the colored majority in this State and holds them responsible for wrongs done to the whites who are in the minority.

Let the colored men of refection in the State and County know that a Republican majority in Congress refused to pass the civil rights bill, but did pass an Act requiring that all men should read and write before sitting on a United States Jury.

Mr. Ransier made a long and interesting speech which we reported fully, but find ourselves unable to publish more than the foregoing. He was loudly cheered throughout, and contributed a great deal towards increasing his already tremendous popularity with the people.

Mr. John H. Phillips was next introduced. Thought he had seen enough to induce the belief that the party had been a failure. To day there are men running for office who are better suited for the penitentiary. Upon being interrogated the speaker said give him time as he intended to carry each man as he went along. If Congress had failed to pass the civil rights bill it was the fault of men on the other side of Mason and Dixon's line. He was dealing with thieves and would handle them roughly. The party nominated Scott first; and he stole; they next put in a home man and he's no better; now "what are you going to do about it?" Mr. Phillips made quite a lengthy speech replete throughout with good advice.

Mr. Richard Duncan made one of his characteristic addresses. He agreed with the position Mr. Ransier looked, and came out strongly for his re-election to Congress. The speaker advised the election of good and intelligent men to office.

Mr. J. L. Humbert was called upon and spoke earnestly and wisely in the interest of reform. He was no candidate for office but intended to give his influence on the side of better government.

Mr. P. N. General spoke well; and

added new laurels to his name as an orator

Mr V D Bowman said he was no candidate; and thought the important question of who should fill office and represent the people was left with a small number; members of the convention ought therefore be very careful in making nominations. Democrats are watching our quarrels and are ready to come in and take our places

Mr Henry Anderson took with the crowd.

Judge Knowlton was called upon, and took the stand amidst loud applause. He thought there was a very hard campaign before us, and doubted whether the party would win if good men were not put forward as standard bearers. Mr Knowlton was frequently cheered, and was followed by Mr P E Jones, who made an admirable speech.

Mr Isaac Whitmore spoke up for reform, and made quite an impression upon the audience. Upon the whole, the meeting was a success. We regret that want of space prevents us from giving a fuller account of the incidents of the day.

SOUTH EDISTO MURDER.

In our issue of July 18th appeared an account of a shocking murder committed upon an unfortunate malatto girl, whose body, together with that of her newly born child, was found in the South Edisto river.

We are pained to learn that through information we thought to be true, we have unwittingly given circulation to a version of the affair calculated to injure the fair fame of a respectable young man named M. W. Phillips son of Capt Hugh E. Phillips, residing near Williston, Barnwell county.

The murder is yet involved in mystery, but so far as Mr. Phillips is concerned, after his arrest, a most rigid examination before a magistrate failed to elicit any testimony whatever implicating that young man in the slightest. And the counsel for the State, the Hon S. J. Lee readily acquiesced in an application for his discharge from custody. It would also appear that the arrest was uncalled for and vexatious, as the information upon which it was predicated was entirely without foundation of fact.

The following is a brief statement of the circumstances elicited at the examination: Margaret Carter, the young woman whose body is said to have been found in the Edisto, was a field hand on a farm near Williston, cultivated by Mr. Phillips. On Monday night the 29th June, after receiving rations, Margaret informed a fellow laborer, Mrs. Charity Green, that she felt unwell and was going home to her mother, who lives about three miles from Phillips' farm, and in an opposite direction from the river. Next day Mr. Phillips came into the field and finding Margaret absent asked Mrs. Green what had become of her, and why she was not at work. On being told that she had gone to her mother's complaining of illness, he remained satisfied without further inquiry.

About the 4th of July the body of a girl, said to be that of Margaret Carter with two pistol shots through the breast, and the head shockingly bruised, was found in the river about 100 yards below Davis' bridge. This place is about 7 or 8 miles from Phillips' plantation. The legs of the girl were tied with a piece of plough line, a large hinge attached to the body, and a newly born infant within the garments.

On the 10th July Phillips was arrested with his younger brother, and they appeared before Trial Justice Koenn as Windsor. The arrest seems to have been made more in obedience to the irrational impulses of a wild and foolish popular gossip than of a sober, magisterial discretion. There not being a tittle of evidence to support the charge. Phillips was accordingly discharged.

We are sorry that our columns should have been made the vehicle of repeating and publishing this misrepresentation of Mr. Phillips, although as journalists "we were more sinned against than sinning."

It is to be hoped that the real perpetrators of the terrible outrage, unexamined in the history of crime in this State, will shortly be brought to justice.

One large picture set in 8x10 frame for \$2 by Echard.

Tim Hurley is going in to the theatre business.

2 Victoria pictures for \$1, by Echard.

There is genuine wire-pulling going on to-day.

4 carte de visite pictures for \$1 by Echard.

We will publish an interesting interview with Solicitor Hutz in our next issue.

Echard's photograph canopy is in town.

Mr. C. D. Kortjohn is selling his goods low down.

Copying to any desired size by Echard

Yesterday was hot—indicative of to day's work. We advise our friends to elect good men to the Convention.

The setting of the newly arisen Sun will be harbingered by News & Courier.

We are requested to state that the Hon. John Dix is a candidate for reelection.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from our friend, Congressman A J Ransier.

Business is on the increase here, and our merchants seem to be in better spirits. We predict a busy Fall.

Echard remains only ten days.

To day the election for delegates will take place. We earnestly urge upon Republicans to select good and honest men.

Orders taken for outdoor views, residences, by Echard.

Lightning struck the house of Mr. Ezekiel on Wednesday last, which caused considerable damage to the building, and killed a calf.

A large Mass meeting was held at Lewisville on Saturday last. Speeches were made by Hons. A. J. Ransier, T. C. Andrews and others. Mr. Christain Caldwell presided.

We learn that Mr. H. Powell Cooke is a prominent candidate for Probate Judge. Mr. Cooke is an intelligent and hard worker in the party, and deserves recognition.

BRANCHVILLE, S. C. July 23th, 1874.

Mr. Editor.—Yesterday being the day appointed to play the Second game of the Series of Base Ball between the Athletics of Blackville and the Palmettos of this place, the Athletics arrived by Passenger Train and were met and escorted by a Committee of the Palmettos to dinner which was prepared at the Branchville House. At a quarter past three the seats which were prepared for the accommodation of spectators were crowded with both old and young, male and female, all anxious to witness the game, which was to decide the skill of the Branchville players. At ½ past three the game was called, Mr. John T. Butler the champion umpire of the county if not of the State, acted as umpire. The Athletics winning choice of position sent the Palmettos to the bat. After Scoring 5 runs they were sent to the field only to white wash their opponents. Both sides played well. The Athletics not having their Charleston pitcher could not complete with their opponents. After playing 7 innings the game was called, a thunder cloud coming up and it getting too dark to play, the game stood 28 for the Athletics and 55 for the Palmettos. The game over arm in arm the two clubs marched to the Town Hall with their invited guests to partake of the supper which was already prepared. Not being invited to the supper I cannot give an account of it. The score now stands one game for each club. The third game will be played at Bamberg it being half way ground.

Mr. R. A. Williams an old and respected citizen of this place died on Sunday last. His funeral was preached on Monday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. A. P. Norris.

There will be a Camp meeting at Cat Creek commencing on July 30th and ending August 2d. Yours A.

COMMERCIAL.

MARKET REPORTS.

OFFICE OF THE ORANGEBURG NEWS, July 20th, 1874. COTTON—Sales during the week 29 bales. No quote: Ordinary, to Good Ordinary, 11@12; Low Middling, 13@14; Middling, 14@15; Royal Rice, \$1.50 per bushel; Corn, \$1.15 per bushel; Cow Peas, .90 to 1.10 per bushel; PEASERS, 1.15 per bushel.

A CARD.

ORANGEBURG, S. C. July 31, 1874. The Times, a newspaper, published at this place, in giving an account of the mass meeting held here on Monday last, gave utterance to a vile and malicious lie when it charged that a pistol was given us by Mr. J. Felder Meyers, or Mr. J. Hermann Wahlers for the purpose of creating a disturbance. When that paper sees fit to slander me again I shall pursue it legally. I believe however, that the author of said article knew that he was perpetrating a base and unconscionable scandal when he wrote said piece. I pronounce him now and forever an infamous one. C. H. GREEN.

NOTICE. DR. OLIVEROS, THE DRUGGIST.

Has a FRESH SUPPLY OF TURNIP and CABBAGE SEEDS for Fall planting. All Seeds warranted.

NOTICE. OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., July 20th, 1874. By order of the Town Council of Orangeburg, I will sell at the usual hours of sale, in front of my office, on the 13th day of August next, the following property levied on for taxes due to the town: Benjamin Byas, House and Lot on Amelia Street, taxes for 1873 and 1874. J. P. Mays, House and Lot on River road. Mrs. Mary Meyers, House and Lot on Broughton Street. F. Doyle, 1 box 22 lbs Tobacco, for Store License. KIRK ROBINSON, Clerk and Treasurer of Council. July 25 1874

Notice of Dismissal.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that on the 27th day of August, 1874, I will file my final account as Guardian of Ellenora L. Rentz and Alice T. Rentz in the Probate Court of Orangeburg County and will petition for my final discharge. JOHN C. HARVEY, Guardian. July 25—11

Sale Under Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a mortgage of the personal property of J. W. Robinson given to Geo. H. Cornelison, I will sell at public auction on the 10th August next, at the plantation of J. W. Robinson, 2 Mules, 2 Cows, 2 Colts, 3 Yearlings, about 50 bushels Corn, 400 lbs Fodder and plantation Tools. W. H. JOINER, Agt. July 25 1874

DR. T. BERWICK LEGARE, DENTIST. Graduate Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. OFFICE OVER STORE J. A. HAMILTON. July 4 1874

AN ORDINANCE. To Remove Hogs from the Streets and Public Squares of the Town of Orangeburg.

Be it Enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen in Council now assembled: 1. That on and after the first day of September A. D. 1874, no owner of Swine shall permit any Hogs or Pigs to Run at Large in any of the Streets or Public Squares of the Town of Orangeburg. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Marshals to take up and impound in a suitable Pen within the Corporate Limits, every Hog, Shout, Sow, Boar or Pig, found running at large after the said first day of September, and shall deliver the same to the owner thereof upon application, upon the payment by, or in behalf of said owner, of a fine of fifty cents for every full grown hog, boar, or sow, and twenty-five cents for every pig or shout, for violation of this Ordinance, and the sum of twenty-five cents per day for the expense of feeding each animal so impounded. 3. That in case any animal so impounded shall not be released by or in behalf of its owner within forty-eight hours from the time of its being impounded as aforesaid. The Town Marshal impounding the same, or in his absence, any other Town Marshal, shall advertise the said animal for sale by posting at least three public notices conspicuously in different places in the said Town (one of which places shall be the Post Office) for at least three days previously to the sale, giving notice of the time and place of such sale; and in case the said animal shall then be applied for, there shall be paid to the said Town Marshal by the owner or person applying in his or her behalf the sum of thirty cents for such notices, in addition to the fines and expenses herein set forth. And if neither the owner nor any person, in his or her behalf shall apply for the delivery and release of such animal or animals, the Town Marshal shall sell the same at public auction for cash at the time and place named, and shall pay from the proceeds of sale the costs, expenses and fines as above ordained, and shall pay over the surplus, if any there be, to the owner of the animal or animals sold. 4. The Town Marshal shall make a monthly report to the Town Council of all proceedings under this ordinance, and shall pay over any unclaimed moneys in their hands, by reason of sales herein provided, to the Town Clerk and Treasurer, at the end of each month. Ratified this seventeenth day of July A. D. 1874. J. W. MOSELEY, Mayor. July 25 1874

C. D. KORTJOHN HAS A FULL SUPPLY OF Groceries, LIQUORS, TOBACCO & CIGARS. C. D. KORTJOHN.

TAKE DUE NOTICE THAT THEODORE KOHN & BRO. Are now CLOSING OUT their entire Stock of SUMMER WEAR to make room for the immense Fall Stock Which their Mr. HENRY KOHN is Purchasing in the Northern Markets.

GO TO VOSE & IZLAR And buy your GROCERIES, and thus save yourself the trouble of pricing elsewhere. GOODS DELIVERED.

NOTICE. OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C., June 10th, 1874. Notice is hereby given that from and after WEDNESDAY, the FIRST DAY of JULY 1874 to Thursday the twentieth day of August, this Office will be OPEN to receive the RETURNS of Real and Personal Property of this County. Tax Payers are requested to have a Correct List of the different Classes of Lands, as follows: Number of acres of Planting Land. Number of acres of Meadow and Pasture. Number of acres of Wood Land. And number of Buildings. Each tract of land must be returned separate in the Township where it lies, and at the same time they will make their return of Personal Property, Moneys and Credits. Taxpayers are urgently requested to be prompt in making their returns, as the Law requires me to add a penalty of 50 per cent. to the Real and Personal Property of delinquents which in every instance will be done. JAMES VAN TASSEL, County Auditor. June 13 1874

Sheriff's Sales. By virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg C. H., on the FIRST MONDAY in August next, FOR CASH, at the Right, Title and Interest of the Defendants in the following Property, viz: All the stock of Furniture, consisting of Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, &c. Levied on as the property of Girardeau & Co., at the suit of Geo. B. Stacy & Son and others. Sheriff's Office, } E. I. Cain, Orangeburg C. H., S. C., } S. O. C. July 15th, 1874. July 18 31

NOTICE. TO THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN Of Orangeburg. MOSES M. BROWN, the Barber, pledges himself to keep up with the times in all the late Improvements, as his business is sufficient to guarantee the above. He will be found at his Old Stand ever ready to serve his customers at the shortest notice. apl 11 30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I will file my final accounts as Administrator of the Estate of Sylvester Dempsy, deceased, and ask for my discharge as such Administrator. JACOB SMOAK, Adm'r. July 11th, 1874. DENTISTRY. B. F. MUCKENFUSS, Dentist, OF CHARLESTON, can be found at his OFFICE above Captain BRIGG-MANN'S STORE, on Russell Street. References.—DRS. J. P. PATRICK, B. A. MUCKENFUSS, A. P. FELDER, M. D., and Messrs. FELDER, RODGERS & Co. June 6 1874

J. FELDER MEYERS, TRIAL JUSTICE. OFFICE COURT HOUSE SQUARE, Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. mar 29—17